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TO: ALL NURSING FACILITIES
ALL HOSPITALS
ALL RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES
ALL INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES
FOR PERSONS WITH MENTAL RETARDATION

FROM: DEBBY RANSOM, R.N., R.H.I.T., Chief
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SUBJECT: *IDAHO DIET MANUAL, NINTH EDITION*

The ninth (9th) edition of the *Idaho Diet Manual* is now available.

The Idaho Dietetic Association revised the Manual to bring it up to date with the most current national trends. The Bureau of Facility Standards has reviewed and approved the Manual for use in all Health Care Facilities in Idaho.

To obtain a copy of the 9th edition of the Idaho Diet Manual, you may purchase the Manual on line at <http://www.eatrightidaho.org/>. If you do not have access to the Internet, you may purchase a copy by contacting Amanda Peterson at 853-1622. The purchase price for the new edition of the *Idaho Diet Manual* is \$25. The Idaho Dietetic Association confirmed after the initial download, you may make additional copies for use in your facility at no additional cost.

The Bureau of Facility Standards will no longer distribute copies of the Idaho Diet Manual.

[original signed by Debby Ransom & on file at the Bureau of Facility Standards]

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Idaho Association of Community Options and Resources